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INTEGRATED POTENTIAL FISHING ZONE MULTILINGUAL ADVISORIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether integrated potential fishing zone multi-lingual advisories have been developed in various coastal States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether search time for fish has been reduced after the usage of these advisories;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which fishing community has improve their socio-economic status thereby?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per Annexure.

(c)to(e): The Potential Fishing Zone Information to the traditional and mechanised fishing boat operators is provided by passing the same to fish landing centres through fax/E-mail and by displaying on electronic boards at landing centres. The information is on the rich fish resources available in the various depth zones along the Indian coast and also on distances from the fishing harbours/landing centres. The fishermen can directly reach the fishing grounds without wastage of fuel and time. This adds to their profitability and thereby improves their socio-economic condition.

Annexure

List of Display Boards Installed/Proposed at various locations

S.No.	Board location	State	Status
1.	Veraval	Gujarat	Installed
2.	Ratnagiri	Maharashtra	Installed
3.	Panjim	Goa	Installed
4.	Malpe	Karnataka	Installed
5.	Baypore	Kerala	Installed
6.	Neendakara	Kerala	Installed
7	Munambam	Kerala	Installed
8.	Vypeen Island	Kerala	Installed
9.	Thangachimadam	Tamil Nadu	Installed
10.	Nagapattinam	Tamil Nadu	Installed
11.	Thengaithattu	Pondicherry	Installed
12.	Veerampattinam	Tamil Nadu	Installed
13.	Royapuram	Tamil Nadu	Installed
14.	Nizampatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Proposed
15.	Machilipatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Proposed
16.	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	Installed
17.	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Installed
18.	Gopalpur	Orissa	Installed
19.	Diamond Harbour	West Bengal	Installed
20.	Fizergunj	West Bengal	Proposed
21.	Kakadweep	West Bengal	Proposed
22.	Port Blair	Andaman Island	Proposed
23.	Agatti	Lakshadweep	Installed